



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 260-40-065 Coupled and multiple entries - Removes the criteria which requires coupling of entries with common ownership.

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The WHRC is attempting to assist the associations and provide the betting public with better field size by allowing the uncoupling of common ownership entries.

Reasons supporting proposal: Purses are derived from the mutuel handle and it is documented that increased handle and field size are directly connected.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.16.020

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Deputy Secretary

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- ☐ Governmental

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-07-010, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07)

WAC 260-40-065 ((Coupled and)) Multiple entries. ~~((1) Two or more horses owned or leased in whole or part by the same owner must be joined as a coupled entry and single betting interest when entered in the same race. Coupled entries may be uncoupled in stakes races. Common ownership entries may be uncoupled in stakes races with the approval of the board of stewards.~~

~~(2) A coupled entry may not exclude a single entry, except in a race where the conditions are specific as to preference.~~

~~(3) At the time of making a same ownership entry, the trainer, owner, or authorized agent must select which horse will run in the event the coupled entry is not allowed.~~

~~(4)) A trainer, owner, or authorized agent may not enter and start more than two horses of the same or separate ownership in a purse race or overnight event, except under the following conditions:~~

~~((a)) (1) Stake races;~~

~~((b)) (2) Races in which there are fees required to nominate or enter; and~~

~~((c)) (3) Allowance/optional claiming or maiden special weight races. In these races a trainer may not enter more than three horses.~~

(4) The third entry may not exclude a single entry, or be allowed if there are less than seven entries received prior to the entry of the trainer's third horse.